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Working paper submitted by the delegations of the Hungarian People's Republic, the Mongolian People's Republic and the Polish People's Republic in connexion with the draft Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons and on the destruction of such weapons

I

A new article is to be included in the text of the Convention reading:

"1. Each State Party to this Convention which finds that actions of any other State Party constitute a breach of the obligations assumed under articles I and II of the Convention, may lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the United Nations. Such a complaint should include all possible evidence confirming its validity as well as a request for its consideration by the Security Council. The Security Council shall inform the States Parties to this Convention of the result of the investigation.

2. Each State Party to this Convention undertakes to cooperate in carrying out any investigations which the Security Council may undertake on the basis of the complaint received by the Council."

II

Draft Security Council Resolution

"The Security Council,

Highly appreciating the desire of a large number of States to subscribe to the Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons and on the destruction of such weapons,

Bearing in mind that under article ... of the Convention the States Parties shall have the right to lodge complaints with the Security Council together with a request for their consideration by the Council,

Recognizing the need for appropriate measures with a view to ensuring the observance of the obligations contained in the Convention,

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Taking into consideration the desire of the States Parties to cooperate with the Security Council with a view to ensuring the strict observance of the obligations contained in the Convention,

I. Declares its readiness:

- to give urgent consideration to any complaints lodged under article ... of the Convention,
- to take all necessary measures for the investigation of a complaint,
- to inform the States Parties to the Convention of the result of the investigation;

2. Calls upon all States Parties to the Convention to cooperate with a view to implementing the provisions of this Convention."